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WASHINGTON.

[illegible] to Adjourn Monday for the Holidays.

[illegible] OF COMMITTEES POSTPONED

[illegible] Meeting Protests Against the [illegible] of O'Donnell—Washington Notes

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—[illegible] bills introduced to-day were the following: [illegible]

[illegible]

House.

[illegible] proceedings preceding what are here [illegible] lost on their long journey by [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—[illegible]

[illegible]

Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—Confirmations: [illegible]

An Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—The attorney-general has appointed General Cecil Clay of West Virginia chief clerk of the department of justice.

GREAT BRITAIN COBURNED

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Lord's Opera House

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—There was a large meeting this evening at [illegible] opera house, under the auspices of the [illegible] to express [illegible]

[illegible]

The meeting which was very enthusiastic [illegible]

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

The Philadelphia *Press* nominates [illegible] for governor of [illegible]

[illegible]

The Chicago *Times*, which has been a [illegible] grumbler about democratic party [illegible]

The poverty of the northern democracy [illegible]

The five years of America's greatest industrial [illegible]

Some of the northern democratic papers are [illegible]

A political correspondent of the Chicago *Times* [illegible]

South Carolina has maintained a [illegible]

Congressional Chit-Chat.

PHILADELPHIA [illegible]

[illegible]

A Buffalo John Gilpin

Archie Allen of the [illegible] was made the victim of a practical [illegible]

[illegible]

John J. Donnelly Dead

[illegible]

The assistant postmaster [illegible]

The Boston *Herald* thinks the republicans [illegible]

Those who use Carboline, as now improved and perfected, the great petroleum hair renewer, are always distinguished by the beautiful [illegible] of their [illegible] of all toilet preparations.

[illegible] of Injured Men

[illegible]

The Pythian [illegible] of Inquiry

[illegible]

VILLARD'S RESIGNATION.

The Boston "Transcript" Charges him with Mismanagement.

HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE N. P. ACCEPTED

He Moves Out of Transcontinental and Into his New Mansion on the Same Day—His Explanation—Etc.

BOSTON, Dec 19.—Special.—The *Transcript* this evening, in a [illegible] to the retirement of Henry Villard, gives the following as its reasons for his resignation:

First—Villard's following was a blind following. His work was almost all in the dark and is still in darkness.

Second—Mr. Villard's management was marked by extravagance. [illegible]

Third—[illegible]

Fourth—The amount of capital involved with the Oregon and Transcontinental Company [illegible]

Fifth—Speculation in the Oregon and Transcontinental [illegible]

Sixth—Villard showed lack of judgment in [illegible]

Seventh—[illegible]

VILLARD ACCUSED OF A LACK OF JUDGMENT.

[illegible]

VILLARD'S RESIGNATION FROM THE NORTHERN PACIFIC ACCEPTED.

CHICAGO, Dec 19.—[Special.]—[illegible]

VILLARD TELLS WHY HE RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Dec 19.—[Special.]—Villard was [illegible]

[illegible]

NO INTENTION OF LEAVING THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

NEW YORK, Dec 19.—[Special.]—Henry Villard on Monday moved into his magnificent mansion [illegible]

[illegible]

FIRESIDE REQUISITES.

[illegible]

The Washington Monument

[illegible]

Asthma and Bronchitis cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial Bottles free.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ITALY.

THE POPE AND THE AMERICAN PRELATES.

ROME, Dec 19.—Special.—The American bishops to-day had an audience with the holy father's private apartments. The interview lasted nearly two hours and was very important. [illegible]

THE CROWN PRINCE AND [illegible]

ROME, Dec 19.—Captain Grecaster [illegible]

AT THE GRAND REVIEW.

ROME, Dec 19.—The crown prince and King Humbert were present at the grand review of the troops to-day. Twenty thousand were in ranks. The weather was fine. The large crowds manifested great enthusiasm.

[illegible]

CANADA.

MEETING OF THE FARMERS.

WINNIPEG, Dec 19.—The farmers' meeting was opened this morning. Delegates from all parts of the province submitted their credentials and expressed the views of their [illegible]

[illegible]

SCOTLAND.

[illegible]

CHINA.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST MISSIONARIES.

[illegible]

FRANCE.

[illegible]

FUNERAL OF HENRI MARTIN.

PARIS, Dec 19.—The funeral of Henri Martin, the historian, to-day was attended by the Prime Minister, the minister of the interior and leading senators and deputies [illegible]

SPAIN.

A REVOLUTIONIST MOVEMENT.

BARCELONA, Dec 19.—A strong protectionist movement is [illegible]

A FEARFUL GALE.

GIBRALTAR, Dec 19.—A fearful easterly gale did great damage to the town and shipping.

GERMANY.

NOTES FROM BERLIN.

[illegible]

AUSTRIA.

FREQUENT SKIRMISHES.

[illegible]

ENGLAND.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

[illegible]

TURKEY.

MOVING WESTWARD.

[illegible]

Too Good a Yarn to be Strictly True

[illegible]

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PACIFIC COAST.

The Ophir Contest Results in a Victory for Flood.

TWO MEN KILLED BY A UTAH SNOWSLIDE

Woman Suffrage Bill Introduced in the Victoria Legislature—A Movement for Butler and Thurman—Etc.

Butler or Thurman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 19.—A convention of delegates from every ward in the city to-night effected a permanent organization, for the purpose of supporting [illegible] Butler or Thurman as the presidential candidate of the democrats. [illegible]

Offers to Defer [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 19.—[illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

[illegible]

A Big Offer Declined.

[illegible]

A Railway Rumor Denied.

[illegible]

THE OPHIR ELECTION

Flood Defeats Sharon by Nearly Two Thousand Votes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 19.—The Ophir election [illegible]

[illegible]

MURDER [illegible]

[illegible]

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Interesting News Notes from Victoria.

VICTORIA, Dec 19.—[illegible]

[illegible]

The weather is clear and beautiful to-day, the wind being in the north.

Victoria Notes.

[illegible]

MONTANA.

Passengers for Portland.

[illegible]

UTAH.

Two Men Killed by a Snowslide.

[illegible]

COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Bogus Standard Dollars Dangerously Like the Genuine.

[illegible]

GENERAL NEWS.

Trouble in the Iron and Steel Trade.

PITTSBURG, Dec 19.—[illegible]

Anti-Secret Society Convention.

[illegible]

The Schumann's Bring Suit.

ST. LOUIS, Dec 19.—Isaac and Louis Seligman of [illegible]

Sworn In.

[illegible]

New York Notes.

[illegible]

Frank [illegible] to Grant.

[illegible]

Raising Money for Bellevue [illegible]

[illegible]

Collection Closed.

[illegible]

A Bishop to be Married.

[illegible]

IN WALL STREET.

Yesterday a Day of Fluctuations.

NEW YORK, Dec 19.—[illegible]

MORNING REPORT.

[illegible]

AFTERNOON REPORT.

[illegible]

FIRES.

[illegible]

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

[illegible]

A STABLE DEAD.

[illegible]

Wear and Tear in the White House.

[illegible]

Offering to [illegible].

[illegible]

Lundborg's Perfume, [illegible]

Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.

Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.

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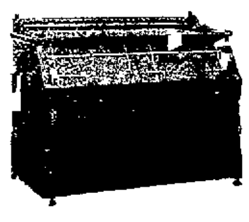

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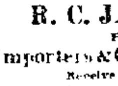

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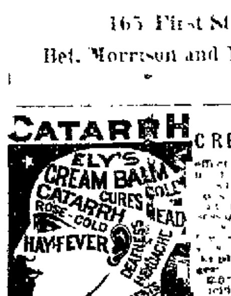

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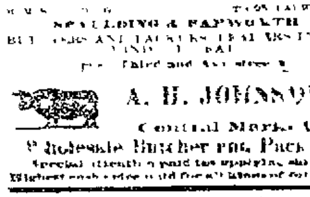

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December [illegible] '83. 13d1m-w2m

SCHOOL TAXES—THE TAX ROLL FOR SCHOOL District No. 1 is now in the hands of the School Clerk for collection at 56 Morrison street, S. E. corner Third. Taxes will be received until 6 o'clock in the evening. WM. CHURCH, Jr., School Clerk.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 20 1883.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION.

The special dispatches which we print this morning criticise the railroad situation from various standpoints. While the press comments for and against Mr. Villard are interesting, they mean absolutely nothing. They are merely opinions. The statement from Mr. Villard respecting the relations existing between himself and Mr. Endicott, confirms our surmises of two days ago; and Mr. Villard's declaration that he intends to retain the presidency of the Northern Pacific, confirms the faith then expressed by his friends here.

As to the causes leading to Villard's withdrawal, his statement will not be taken as the whole truth. Whatever the truth may be, it will not be believed that Mr. Villard has given up even the nominal management of the two companies from motives of delicacy or even of business propriety. Railroad magnates do not do business in that way. But it is evident that the change is but a nominal one, and that the Villard interest and its policy will be in full authority under the new as under the old arrangement.

The most significant feature of the news printed this morning is the stock report. It will be seen by this that the Oregon stocks which advanced several points upon the announcement of Villard's retirement from the Transcontinental and Oregon Railway and Navigation companies have dropped again, and from this it may reasonably be assumed that the fight in Wall street continues. The enemies of Villard, it would appear, are not appeased by a change which is in name rather than in fact, an adjustment which leaves Villard upon one throne and in power behind the other two. From the decline of yesterday it appears that they will continue the contest; and if so, who can say what the end will be?

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The national republican committee has decided that the next convention for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president shall meet in Chicago on the 3d of June next. "The republican electors of the several states and all voters, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor; extending and protecting home industry; giving free popular education to the masses of the people; securing free suffrage and honest counting of ballots; effectually protecting all human rights in every section of the country; and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the land by securing a national government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to send for each state four delegates at large, for each congressional district two delegates, and for each representative at large two delegates." The delegates at large are to be chosen by state conventions, called on twenty days' published notice, and not less than ninety days before the time fixed for the meeting of the national convention. The congressional delegates may be chosen on similar notice by congressional conventions held fifteen days before the state convention, or by sub-divisions of the state convention representing the districts.

It will be seen by reading this call that the basis of representation is not changed. The proposition to base the representation on the republican vote, which was defended by Senator Frye of Maine and Secretary Chandler, was defeated, the principal argument against it being that the adoption of the plan would "draw a dead line through the country," and practically make the republican a northern party. The arguments were for the most part *ad captandum*. It is ridiculous to speak of "the basis of representation which gave the party a victory in 1880 as hallowed." No more was proposed by Mr. Frye than to give the north and the south the precise number of delegates to which their votes entitled them. The old plan—the "hallowed" plan, as Senator Goff of West Virginia characterized it—gives the republican voter in Mississippi four times the power in the convention that the republican voter in Kansas will have, which is simply an injustice. The only question worthy of consideration was whether the committee have rightfully the power to change an unjust though "hallowed" law for a just one, and it was concluded that a question of such vast importance should be left to the conclusion of the national convention. Under the present plan the convention will consist of 802 delegates, of which number the southern states, no one of which is likely to cast an electoral vote for the candidates in 1884, will send 306. These, with the votes from New York and the territories, with a few stragglers, can name the candidates. As President Arthur can doubtless secure the solid southern vote if he desires it, he will go into the convention with such a support that his renomination would be almost a foregone conclusion.

The following resolution, offered by Secretary Chandler, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this committee views with regret and indignation recent attempts to suppress human rights, destroy free suffrage and the honest counting of ballots in various states, by methods of war, inhumanity and anti-civilization. Against the prevalence of such methods the republican party stands irrevocably pledged; and we extend our sympathy to all sufferers by such inhumanities, and pledge our earnest, unconditional co-operation, and the right hand of fellowship to all men, all organizations, whatever may have been their past political relations, who now unreservedly commit themselves to organized efforts to secure free suffrage and the protection of the property of all citizens, without regard to race, color, political opinion or votes.

The clause in this resolution in which unconditional support is pledged to those who advocate civil freedom and political rights, "whatever may have been their past political action," has a suspicious reference to Mahone and his readjuster party, which will not escape without severe scrutiny and disappointment. The independent republicans who hold the balance of power in more than one northern state, will never consent to fraternize with an organization which they have repudiated once for all, and we do not believe the convention will be presumptuous enough to alienate them by an affiliation with it. They would regard a defeat without the aid of Mahone as more desirable than a victory won by his assistance and an endorsement of his policy. The main part of the resolution, referring to the methods used to suppress political freedom and deny political rights, is in accordance with the established policy of the republican party.

In the early days, when railroads were unknown, and a journey to Washington was long and tedious, there was some excuse for allowing congressmen twenty cents a mile each way. Then the members received pay only for the time spent in congress; now they are paid by the year, and can go to the capital for less than five cents a mile, and many of them without paying fare at all, and there is no good reason for maintaining the old mileage system. The practical effect of it is to increase by several hundred dollars the pay which a congressman living at a distance receives over that allowed one from the eastern part of the country. Representative Miller of Pennsylvania, a member of the mileage committee, which the speaker appointed, in accordance with custom, the day after congress met promises to do his best to break up the practice.

In the municipal election in Boston, the democrats—or perhaps we shall say the Irish-Americans, for they supported the democratic nominations this time—were defeated, Augustus P. Martin, the citizens' candidate for mayor, who was supported by the republicans, being elected by 1551 majority over Hugh O'Brien, the democratic candidate. Mr. Martin is president of the shoe and leather exchange. The board of aldermen stands, republicans 36, democrats 33, independents 3. The solidity of the Irish vote led many native democrats to support the citizens' movement for a simply American administration.

"'TIS SAD, BUT 'TIS WELL."

There is something peculiarly sad about the decline of Virginia City. The story of its rise and its character in prosperous days, reads like a brilliant flight of imagination. No other city in the world was ever like it. Its business, its wealth, its prodigality, its wickedness—each in its way was peculiar. And the desolation which now accentuates the contrast with the rush and glitter of the palmy time, is a desolation the like of which has never before been seen on the American continent. Eight years ago, Virginia City and Gold Hill, adjoining each other and practically one town, had 35,000 population. It was the largest community between Denver and San Francisco. There were merchants doing business with a million capital. There were private houses that cost $100,000 to build and furnish. There were stamp mills and mining structures that cost $500,000 each. There were three daily newspapers, and a hotel that cost $300,000. It was a teeming, busy and money making population, and among the people were a score or more men worth from $300,000 to $30,000,000. Mackay and Fair both lived there. There were three banks, a gas company, a water company, a splendid theater and a costly court house. Eight years have passed and the town is a wreck. The 35,000 people have dwindled to 5000. The banks have retired from business. The merchants have closed up and left; the hotel is abandoned; the gas company is bankrupt, and scores of costly residences have either been taken to pieces and moved away or given over to bats. Real estate cannot be given away for taxes. Nothing can be sold that will cost its worth to move away. The rich men have all gone. Those who remain are the miners, their superintendents, and the saloon men and gamblers. The latter are usually the first to come to a mining town and the last to leave.

The cause of this decadence which has swallowed up millions of capital and wrecked the worldly ambition of thousands of persons, is the failure of the Comstock mines to turn out additional wealth. The mines are worked out, and the question of their total abandonment is but deferred for a brief time. They are now developed to a depth of about 3500 feet and nothing further of value has been found. They are down to as great a depth as human nerve and muscle and lungs can labor in the bowels of the earth. At that depth the cost of operation is greater than the yield of average gold and silver ore would repay even if it were found, and the time is near at hand when even the bonanza kings, if not the public, will tire of further fruitless and costly search. But the Comstock mineral lode has a great history and one that will always take high rank in the history of the precious metals. Since its discovery in 1859 there have been taken from that single vein in a space of less than 8,000 lineal feet, no less than $285,000,000 of gold and silver, and of this something like $110,000,000 came from the Bonanza mines alone—the last to be discovered. It does seem strange that the last deposit should have been found the largest and richest, and that then the end should come; but that is one of the mysteries of mining which lend such fascination to the pursuit.

Of those who found and brought to the world's wealth the increase of $285,000,000—how many are there who have retained their proportion or have now a competence? Exclude Flood, Mackay, Fair and Sharon from the list, and those who have preserved the fortunes made on the Comstock may be counted on one's fingers. But the millions upon millions that have been sunk in the whirlpool of speculation are almost incalculable. San Francisco is to-day full of financial, physical and moral wrecks, thrown upon the shores of fate by the treachery of the great Comstock and the illusive hopes of the gambling multitude. And we need not go from our own city to see blighted men who owe their ruin to the stock craze. Where eight years ago mining millionaires were counted by scores, scarce half a dozen exist to-day. Some are reduced to bare competence; others have had to go to work for a living; others have lost all and gone to ruin; a few fill suicides' graves, and at least one is a drunkard in the gutter. So much for wealth that comes suddenly from the ground and enriches those who are fitted neither by nature, education nor habit to make rational use of it.

RETIREMENT OF MR SCHURZ.

The retirement of Carl Schurz from the *Evening Post* appears, as the facts become known, to have been highly creditable to him. When Mr. Henry Villard secured control of that paper, about two years ago, he placed it in charge of Mr. Schurz as editor in chief, with Mr. E. L. Godkin, the former editor of the *Nation*, which was consolidated with the *Post*, and is now the weekly edition of the *Post*, and Mr. Horace White, formerly of the Chicago *Tribune*, as associate editors. The wishes and advice of Mr. Schurz were ignored by his assistants during the Western Union strike, and he therefore withdrew. Mr. Schurz says: "The disagreement was about the matter of the relations between corporations and their employes and other questions of that kind. These questions are coming more and more to the front and growing in consequence. When I was gone on my summer vacation articles were published about the telegraphers' strike against which I protested. I have taken no part in the editorial management since then. I don't know that I need say any more. Should you call upon Mr. Godkin you are at liberty to show him this statement." Mr. Godkin said that the statement was absolutely correct. "I wrote the articles against which Mr. Schurz protested," he added. "They fully expressed my views, which are the same as I have always entertained, and were opposed to the strikers." A man of Mr. Schurz's independence and honesty of opinion is obviously out of place on a corporation newspaper, and his retirement is also a straw which shows the direction of the current. The corporations have become so aggressive in their policy that a man of sound brain and heart, whose future is not entirely behind him, cannot afford to be their mouthpiece and prudent men like Mr. Schurz, if for no other motive than mere prudence, are anxious to range themselves with the people on the issues that are becoming more prominent each year. The effect of Mr. Schurz's withdrawal upon the fortunes of the *Post* remains to be seen.

The question whether it is proper to say the United States "are" or "is," has again come up for discussion. President Arthur used the plural form of the verb in his message, and the editor of the Utica *Herald* finds in this usage the germs of treason, and informs his readers that he changed the text in printing the message so as to make it consistent with loyalty. But the president followed the Declaration of Independence, and the usage of the framers of the constitution. Speaking of the states, Mr. Jefferson said they "*are*, and of right ought to be free, sovereign and independent." "Under *their* authority," "levying war against *them*," or "adhering to *their* enemies" is the language of the third article of the constitution. William H. Seward, in one of his letters to Charles Francis Adams, during the rebellion, said: "This government insists that the United States are one whole undivided nation." The fact that the name of this republic, or this nation, is "United States" [illegible] the accuracy of the plural verb. But this is not simply a republic; it is a federal republic. And its federal character is better expressed by the use of the plural verb. The habit of using the word national instead of federal, in speaking of our government, which has followed the emphasis which has been given to the word nation by northern people, since the war is not altogether a desirable one. The government is federal, the people are national.

The anti-monopoly issue was the controlling issue in the late election in Nebraska. The official canvass shows a total vote of over 100,000, which is nearly 13,000 more than were cast in the presidential contest of 1880. The democrats took up the anti-monopoly candidate for supreme court judge, and he received 47,810 votes, giving the republican candidate but 4300 majority, against about 27,000 for that party in 1880 and 1882.

The dates and places of holding the republican national conventions since the organization of the party are as follows: June 17, 1856, Philadelphia; May 17, 1860, Chicago; June 7, 1864, Baltimore; May 20, 1868, Chicago; June 5, 1872, Philadelphia; June 14, 1876, Cincinnati; June 2, 1880, Chicago. Including the convention of 1884, one-half the conventions of the party will have been held in Chicago.

MEETING NOTICES.

George Wright Post, No. 1, G. A. R.—Comrades are requested to be present at its next regular encampment Friday, 21st, as business of importance, including inspection by the Department Commander, will come before the Post.

Portland Caledonian Club.—A special meeting for election of officers will be held at their hall, S. E. corner Third and Alder, on Friday, Dec. 21, at 8 P. M. sharp. [illegible] JOHNSTON, Chief. [illegible], Secretary.

A. O. H.—All the members are requested to meet at [illegible] hall Tuesday evening, at 7:30, to receive reports [illegible]. [illegible], Chairman of Ball Committee.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 18, E. Johns, aged [illegible] years. Funeral to-day from late residence, corner Ninth and E streets, at 10 A. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

M. S. Schwab & Bro., Job Printers, have removed to 5 Washington street.

NEW TO-DAY.

OUR STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS DURING the holidays. JOHN CRAN & CO.

ENGRAVING ON [illegible] AT THE [illegible] Stone, [illegible] First st.

ST. [illegible] SHIRTS! BEST MADE. [illegible] First.

MOUNT HOOD BLANKETS ARE THE WARMEST and best in the market. We are sole agents. OLDS & KING, 186 First st.

[illegible] WANTED AT WINEBERG'S [illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT—GOOD BOARD FOR $5 PER week. 144 Seventh st.

WANTED—A RELIABLE GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply S. W. cor Fourth and Lincoln.

WANTED—SITUATION AS SECOND COOK IN private boarding house. Apply at 121 Fourth and [illegible].

AGENTS WANTED TO CANVASS FOR STANDARD books. Apply J. K. GILL & CO'S, 93 First st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED SECURITY. A. [illegible], attorney at law, room 7 First National bank.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID by an experienced girl. Call at 73 Pine st. to-morrow afternoon.

A PRACTICAL ENGINEER WANTS A SITUATION. [illegible] Address JOHN LOCKWOOD, this office.

FOR RENT—FINE LARGE FRONT SUITE OF rooms, unfurnished, first floor, for rent; splendid location. 208 Seventh st. near Taylor.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS BAKER; ONE who has standard cracker making preferred. Inquire at No. 86 N. Front st.

RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PRIVATE families can find fresh, imported, Swiss, Cream and French Cheese, German Pickles [illegible] Morrison [illegible]

FOR THE BEST WATCH REPAIRING GO TO Cartwright, late with B. L. Stone [illegible]

FOR RENT—NICE COTTAGE, SIX ROOMS; situated on Market, between Fifth and Sixth sts. Apply to OLDENDORFF, HARVEY & CO., No. 10 Washington street, National bank building.

ROOMS—FINE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES or gentlemen, single or en suite; bay windows; new house, N. E. corner [illegible]

TWO YOUNG MEN CAN HAVE WELL FURNISHED room and board in private family; excellent location; conveniences. Address Box 723, P. O.

FOR RAFFLE—A VERY HANDSOME DOLL [illegible] Christmas Eve [illegible]

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED LADY IN A family of [illegible]

FOR SALE—A GROCERY STORE IN THIS city, centrally located, doing a first class cash business [illegible] room 10 Ainsworth block [illegible]

TO THE LADIES—YOU WILL FIND A VERY choice selection of holiday goods at Levi's Drug Store, cor. Second and Salmon sts. [illegible]

DON'T FAIL TO GET ONE OF THOSE FINE pocket knives at Levi's Drug Store [illegible] GEO. P. LENT.

FOR SALE, ON LONG TIME AND EASY terms, choice quarter block for residence, in best portion of Couch Addition. Inquire of ALEX BERNSTEIN, room 12 First National Bank.

GENTLEMEN CAN FIND ELEGANT APARTMENTS, with all the conveniences [illegible] transient or permanent accommodation.

NOTICE—WILL MR. J. BROOKS, WHO LEFT A cow at my place [illegible] C. F. McLOUGHLIN.

NOTICE—ON AND AFTER DEC. 21 ALL boxes containing eight cubic feet and over surface measurement, will advance in price [illegible] JOHN HARLOW & CO., Box Factory.

FOUND—ON FOURTH ST., THIS CITY, BY A poor young man, a portmonaie, containing some money and other articles, which the owner can have by identifying the same, paying for this notice and a suitable compensation to the finder, by applying at No. 28 Fourth st. H. W. DAVIS.

REPAIRS TO VESSEL—THE BR. BK. "JANET McNEIL," Captain Jones, from Glasgow, having, on the outward passage, [illegible] tenders are invited [illegible] BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., Consignees.

LOOK HERE!

IN THE ART DEPARTMENT AT THE GREAT [illegible] Friday and Saturday [illegible] will be found views of Mts. Hood, Adams and Tacoma, from different localities [illegible] J. E. Stuart.

FOR RENT.

Handsomely furnished apartments with private family; one block from Postoffice. WHITE & RIGGEN, Real Estate Ag'ts.

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Suite of five rooms on First street; unfurnished; bath (hot and cold water). WHITE & RIGGEN, Real Estate Ag'ts.

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The above are all first-class instruments and fully guaranteed. The public are respectfully invited to examine these instruments.

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A CARD.

Twenty years' experience in the retail drug business on this coast have given us an advantage in knowing the wants and the requirements of the public, and by purchasing Holiday Goods in person, in New York and Boston markets, "many having been made to order," we are enabled to give our patrons something elegant, rather than flimsy and gaudy. This year's selection surpasses any previous efforts, comprising the finest and richest assortment ever before offered in Portland. These goods will not be carried over to form part of Christmas stock of 1884. A word to the wise, etc. Call and see.

WOODARD, CLARK & CO., Corner First and Alder sts.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The complete stock of Crockery Ware, Glassware, Fancy Goods, etc., etc., of C. E. McBREEN, 65 Morrison street, is being offered at LESS THAN COST, in order to satisfy claims of creditors.

COME ONE, COME ALL! And select your Presents early.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE On Sixth street, between Stark and Oak, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 20, At 10 o'clock A. M. Parlor, Diningroom, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

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LOTS AND BLOCKS FOR SALE On Reasonable Terms. Apply to OLDENDORFF, HARVEY & CO., REAL ESTATE BROKERS, No. 10 Washington St., National Bank B'ld'g, PORTLAND, OREGON.

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$500—PARTNER WANTED IN A WOOD-working manufactory. WELCH & CO., Stark street.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE, FOR A FEW months, with privilege of extension. Address, stating terms, "H. B.," this office.

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WELLS CLEANED IN GOOD MANNER AND promptly by A. BEHRENS & CO., North Sixteenth and [illegible] streets.

$500—PARTNER WANTED IN MANUFACTURING business; the only one of the kind on the Pacific Coast; will pay $200 a month to each partner. WELCH & CO., Stark street.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK IN A PRIVATE family, or cooking and washing [illegible] Inquire 47 Pine street.

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GIRLS WISHING EMPLOYMENT PLEASE call at Mrs. L. S. Barr's Commission House and Employment Agency, First st. [illegible]

WANTED—ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1ST, A situation as bookkeeper. Best city references. Address [illegible] MORGAN, Box 151.

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WANTED—[illegible] TO DO WORK OF all kinds [illegible]

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AGENTS ATTENTION IS CALLED TO "SUCCESS in Business," just published; the most valuable, popular and handsomest; best practical, complete [illegible] For particulars address A. [illegible], 26 Sutter street, San Francisco. [illegible]

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INFORMATION WANTED.

INFORMATION WANTED OF ERNST AUGUST Nymon of Umea, Sweden, and Frederick Holtner from Norway, supposed to be somewhere in Oregon or Washington Territory. Also of the relatives of Anton Olsen, a Swede, and Andrew [illegible]son, a Norwegian, who were drowned in the Columbia river this year. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the above or can give any information concerning them, will please address ARTHUR WILSON, Consular of Sweden and Norway, Portland, Oregon.

LOST.

STRAYED—CAME TO MY PLACE A DARK RED cow; star on forehead; bell on halter; owner can have same by paying expenses. F. W. RICHARDS, Eleventh and F streets.

FOUND.

FOUND—SMALL SKIFF ABOUT AT HEAD OF Sauvie's Island. Owner apply at J. H. JONES' place, foot of Taylor street.

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New Market Theater. F. W. STECHHAN, MANAGER.

Engagement of the Favorite Protean Star, MISS KATIE PUTNAM, Supported by her own Comedy Company in a round of Favorite Plays, selected from her extensive repertoire.

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Entire Change for Saturday Afternoon.

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Corner First and Washington—P. O. Box 800.

$6500—COFFEE HOUSE IN FINE LOCALITY; [illegible] sold this week. PLATT'S AGENCY.

$500—SALOON FOR SALE; TWO BLOCKS from [illegible] PLATT'S AGENCY.

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JAPANESE BAZAAR. Dealer in every description of Japanese and Chinese Chinaware, Lacquer Ware, Silks, Teas, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc. Lowest prices. No trouble to show goods. ANDREW KAN, 61 Washington st.

TO LET—ROOMS.

ONE ELEGANT, FURNISHED FRONT SUNNY room to rent. Inquire 2[illegible] street.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. APPLY AT 2[illegible] street, corner North Sixth.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; [illegible] West Park st.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT; gas, bath, etc., convenient to street cars. Inquire at 244 Morrison, cor Park street.

A FRONT ROOM WITH ALCOVE, BAY WINDOW, large closet and use of bath. Also single room; board if desired. [illegible] between Salmon and Main.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING. Location [illegible] everything kept neat and clean. Respectable people only need apply.

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NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOM FOR gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, with board at 80(?) Taylor.

FOR RENT—PARLOR FLOOR, NO. 95 WASHINGTON street, suitable for dressmaker [illegible] SCHWAB & BRO. [illegible]

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ROOMS FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR sale. Inquire at No. [illegible]

TO LET—ONE LARGE FRONT BED ROOM, furnished, with use of parlor and [illegible] References required.

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED AND unfurnished rooms, with gas [illegible] references required [illegible]

BALDWIN LODGING HOUSE [illegible] rooms by the day, week or month [illegible]

A FINE LARGE ALCOVE ROOM, WITH SECOND, bath, light and fire, [illegible]

TWO LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS, [illegible] all the conveniences suitable for gentlemen [illegible] for housekeeping. Apply at 126 N. [illegible] Thirteenth streets. References [illegible]

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, with use of bath and other conveniences [illegible] Apply at 230 [illegible]

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET IN THAT elegant brick [illegible] only those of the highest respectability need apply. [illegible]

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board in a central locality; references required. Taylor street, corner East Park.

ROOMS AND BOARD—HANDSOME ALCOVE, furnished room for couple, also single room suitable for gentleman, with excellent board; references [illegible] Address, Box 76[illegible]

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TO PHYSICIANS—OFFICES TO LET IN THAT elegant new building, corner First and Main [illegible] Apply to T. P. KANE, 30(?) First street.

TO RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms. Apply at S. W. cor. Mill and [illegible]

THE PORTLAND LODGINGS, SIXTH STORY building, North Third st. [illegible] Furnished rooms by the week [illegible]

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HALL FOR RENT: HALL 21x85. INQUIRE AT Portland Baths, No. 51 Fifth street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF NINE ROOMS; [illegible] location; furniture for sale [illegible]

SMALL HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE for sale at No. 8[illegible] street. Apply to B. M. DONAHUE(?) [illegible] First street, or on the premises.

FOR RENT—A STORE ROOM 25x100 FEET WITH good cellar, at No. 2[illegible] Morrison street. Apply on the premises from 1 to 2 P. M.

FOR RENT—AN EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE IN ALBINA, newly finished throughout. For terms apply to JOHN FINNEN(?), N. W. cor. First and Ash.

FOR RENT—LODGING HOUSE OF 22 ROOMS for rent, also furniture for sale; fine business; cause of selling, ill health. Inquire of [illegible] Book.

FOR RENT—TWO STORES JUST COMPLETED; also 50x100 feet each, with hydraulic elevator; everything of first class, and ready for wholesale business. To rent for a term of years, if desired. For particulars inquire of FRED. [illegible]

FOR RENT.

CITY FARM FOR RENT—2 ACRES IN THE city of Salem; 12 acres cleared [illegible] house, barn, orchard, etc.; four blocks from state capitol. T. A. SHANE, 15 Third st.

FOR RENT—SEVERAL [illegible] blocks in various parts of the city, on East Portland for a term of years. J. [illegible] CLARK & CO., [illegible] Washington street.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the [illegible] day of November, 1883, the firm doing business as [illegible] Company was dissolved [illegible] [illegible] N. [illegible]

December 17, 1883.

NOTICE.

IT IS NOT SO

That MR. C. A. GOVE, of the NEW YORK JEWELRY CO. is to retire. He is to remain and conduct the business as formerly.

WE HAVE NOT AN OLD COLLECTION OF shopworn and old-style stock of Jewelry [illegible] to palm off on the public for [illegible] [illegible] our goods [illegible] workshops of Europe [illegible]

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Patent-catch Bracelets, enameled, chased, Roman, with or without, buckles, Finger Rings, Bangles, Flat Bands, Lace Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Collar Buttons, Charm Lockets, Setts, Chains, etc.

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Special orders for Rings can be taken and finished the following day.

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A Fine Assortment of Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS!

Initials Stamped FREE OF CHARGE to Those Purchasing Handkerchiefs of us.

G. Hartman & Co.

Cor. Third and Washington.

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You will find at the PACIFIC TEA CO'S, Third and First sts., the finest Assortment of Teas, Coffees, Spices & Chocolates, FANCY BOXES and BONBONS FROM PARIS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. J. F. TYSON & CO., converse in French, German, Scandinavian, Spanish and Italian [illegible]

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Just received a full assortment of Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods, Lacquered Ware, China Ware, and Curiosities, and all kinds of Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs and Screens; also manufacturers of Ladies and Children's Underwear, Gents' Shirts, etc. Retailers, who [illegible] prices. QUAN ON WO & CO.

FOR SALE.

BARBER SHOP FOR SALE IN NORTH PORTLAND; on account of change in business. Apply to TH. FRIEDRICH, 251 North Fifteenth street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—ELEGANT SUBSTANTIAL furniture, just landing from New York; complete outfit for four bed-rooms, dining and reception rooms, music, parlor, library, kitchen, piano, phaeton, carriages, harness, etc. Address immediately, "D. F." this office.

FOR SALE—A GENERAL MERCHANDISE store in the country. For particulars address [illegible] this office.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE MACHINERY AND boiler for a one-story flouring mill at a bargain [illegible] Address W. A. WELLS, Corvallis, Or.

FOR SALE—[illegible] WAREHOUSE SITUATED ON CORNER [illegible]

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE AND LEASE of a house [illegible] Everything is complete to go housekeeping. [illegible] cords of wood in the cellar. [illegible] Inquire of WOODS, [illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

$850—[illegible] SOUTH PORTLAND, [illegible] Inquire of A. H. [illegible]

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE, A VERY FINE [illegible] lots, $1600 [illegible] South Portland. Apply to PARRISH, CORNELL & WATKINS, [illegible] Washington street.

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] East Portland. Inquire "[illegible]" this office.

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MADAME POZARCO, FORTUNE TELLER [illegible]

A YOUNG LADY WISHES TO GIVE PRIVATE lessons [illegible]

JUST RECEIVED—[illegible] CRAKEN & MASON.

BEST [illegible]

J. FRED. CLARKE & CO. REAL ESTATE AGENTS, Stocks and Money Brokers, 28 Washington street.

MRS. WHARTON, HAIR GOODS [illegible], cures all diseases of the hair [illegible] of hair goods [illegible] styles [illegible] sold, 54 Morrison st.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

SPECIAL DENTAL NOTICE.—IN COMPLIANCE with the many requests made to me to assist a class of respectable patients doing good dental work, but who are unable to pay the usual fees, I will devote Monday of each week during the winter to such persons at a discount from my regular charges, provided that those for whom the accommodation is intended will come with a written recommendation from a respectable physician, or from a reputable citizen personally known to the undersigned. GEO. H. CHANCE, D. D. S., Odd Fellows building, First and Alder streets.

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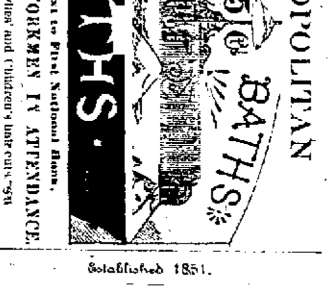

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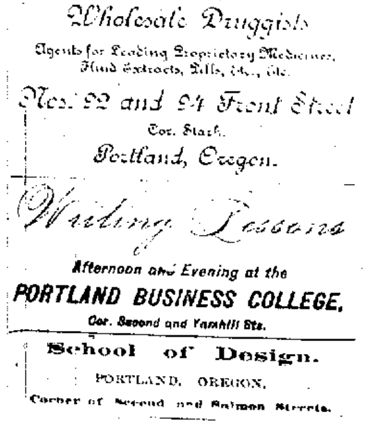

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Nov 2, 1885.

[illegible] STARR STREET, Portland Or.

[illegible] Oregonian

MORNING [illegible]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19, 7:17 P M

Place of observation	Change last 8 hours	Ther	Wind direction	Rain fall inches	State of weather
[illegible]	06	42	S	14	L Rain
[illegible]	03	43	Calm	00	Cloudy
[illegible]	03	45	Calm	02	L Rain
[illegible]	-01	41	W	00	Clear
[illegible]	02	40	W	00	Clear
[illegible]	02	4[illegible]	N E	00	Clear
[illegible]	-02	49	Calm	00	Cloudy

[illegible] minimum ther 41.

CITY.

[illegible] IN TROUBLE.—John King the [illegible] considerable notoriety since [illegible] was on trial and was con[illegible] this circuit court yesterday on a [illegible] larceny from a school house [illegible] From the testimony of the wit[illegible] it appears that King since his dis[illegible] has been living under a false name and repre[illegible] to a real estate agent in partnership [illegible] He has in this man[illegible] and lived off the hospitable and [illegible] of that section, and in pay[illegible] stole the dictionary from the [illegible] for pocket money. From [illegible] the trial it is evident that he is [illegible] and from his previous actions [illegible] the public will have to support him, [illegible] know that he will go to the peni[illegible] longer the better—where [illegible] will be equally divided [illegible] of the state.

[illegible] W F Murray, who split open [illegible] head with a beer glass was held to [illegible] grand jury in $100. William Hal[illegible] assaulting W H Parsons Mr [illegible] he had called at the saloon where [illegible] barkeeper, and being told to go [illegible] back and the performance was [illegible] till Harton, becoming tired [illegible] pounding him vigorously. For [illegible] the judge sentenced him to pay a [illegible] J H Myers, charged with [illegible] weapon on another scrub gam[illegible] till to-day. The case of Ah Jim [illegible] of a saw buck and buck saw [illegible] of Sam Lee, an important [illegible] application of Mr Mulkey [illegible] It would seem that if old [illegible] to use the saw and buck that [illegible] punishment for his crime [illegible] every wood is the [illegible] befall him.

[illegible] DURING THE HOLIDAYS.—Owing [illegible] arrival of ships with material for the [illegible] the Gas Company's works. It has been [illegible] to have the works completed as [illegible] During the holiday season [illegible] amount of gas is used than at any [illegible] owing to the fact that stores are more [illegible] and kept open later than usual [illegible] non-completion of the extension [illegible] Gas Company find themselves un[illegible] the increased demand, and in consequence [illegible] streets the gas will be shut off [illegible] lamps, except in some localities [illegible] needed, until the end of the [illegible] the city will not have to pay [illegible] this time, and it will cause after all [illegible] as all [illegible] has to do is to [illegible] is at the full and Fidlam by [illegible] of affairs to which our citizens are [illegible]

[illegible] The city dredge which had been [illegible] work on Swan Island bar for several [illegible] down a few days ago the smaller of [illegible] near the top of the tower having [illegible] It is supposed that a pin dropped [illegible] of one of the wheels and as the [illegible] wheel suffered breakage. A new [illegible] and the dredge will be ready to [illegible] early next week. There is now [illegible] the shoal at place on Swan [illegible] fifteen feet at zero of the gauge [illegible] down the dredge was engaged in [illegible] end of the cut from sixty feet to [illegible] is accomplished it is thought [illegible] will at least maintain the [illegible] the bar if indeed they do not in[illegible] rate, it is certain that there will [illegible] accumulation on the bottom of [illegible] and lumber debris which have been [illegible] removal than the hard sediment.

[illegible] COEUR D'ALENE.—Yesterday the Coeur [illegible] Navigation Company shipped to the [illegible] for the hull of their first boat [illegible] hurried to completion. The machin[illegible] will be shipped the first of next week [illegible] present accident occurs, the boat [illegible] for service by February 15. The sec[illegible] will be completed a month later. While [illegible] of travel is expected until towards [illegible] the boats will be used as tenders in [illegible] from the Mission to the mines [illegible] a good trail from the head of high [illegible] to the mines. It is the intention [illegible] to transport passengers through [illegible] by boat and conveyance to [illegible] An election of officers was held last [illegible] following choice: President, James [illegible] president M W H Anderson secretary [illegible] Z J Hatch manager Captain I S. [illegible]

[illegible] ARRESTED.—A correspondent wishes to [illegible] houses are licensed in this city and [illegible] arrests are made when it is well [illegible] official that in almost unlimit[illegible] houses are open night and day in [illegible] of the city. The writer is not a [illegible] therefore has not the right to answer [illegible] asking another, but before devoting [illegible] space to giving the required in[illegible] would like to know how the inquirer [illegible] well known by every city official [illegible] unlimited number of such houses are [illegible] in the very center of the city. [illegible] this, he does not know whether [illegible] licensed or not, and also why no [illegible] made? If he knows himself what [illegible] city official knows all he has to [illegible] complaints and arrests will follow in [illegible]

[illegible] Mickey Fat, whose sylph [illegible] long been a familiar portion of the [illegible] says the Astorian, no longer a citizen [illegible] He sailed yesterday in a great big ship [illegible] York, and the people that know him [illegible] know him no longer. Long had Mickey [illegible] standing its of those who induce [illegible] man the yards, but when the trim [illegible] and he was shown her superior [illegible] he yielded. It was expressly stip[illegible] Mickey should have a stateroom to him [illegible] the entire voyage; that fresh linen [illegible] for him every morning a glass of [illegible] raw egg in it, brought to his bedside [illegible] and hot water for shaving and some [illegible] be furnished him at the same time [illegible] anguish himself and be heard from [illegible]

[illegible]—In regard to the absence of [illegible] distinguished Chinaman who was so [illegible] the arrest of ten gamblers, etc., [illegible] disappeared, a Chinese merchant, Wing [illegible] he has not been run off by high[illegible] has gone to San Francisco to get mar[illegible] turn out that Bo will wish the Sixth [illegible] A rumor that Dong Gong, the [illegible] has shaved his head and braided [illegible] go back to wallowing in the mire [illegible] and is the proprietor of a theater [illegible] house, is denied by his friends, except [illegible] and the queue. He is acknowl[illegible] more 'on the make' of late than usual [illegible] be devoting himself to the keeping of [illegible] only

[illegible] A HABEAS.—An effort was made to [illegible] of the three Nebraska swindlers, [illegible] Mount Hood, by habeas corpus. One [illegible] note against an East Portland man [illegible] this he secured the services of a [illegible] procured a writ of habeas corpus re[illegible] forthwith. The requisition papers not [illegible] from Salem it was intended that [illegible] could secure a release previous to the [illegible] Sheriff Sears, however is allowed [illegible] as the "forthwith" in a habeas [illegible] before that time the papers arrived [illegible] were taken on board the steamer [illegible] their way to Nebraska.

[illegible] ALL AROUND.—The present change [illegible] extends into eastern Oregon. The O [illegible] weather bulletin of yesterday morn[illegible] up the river as far as Blalock's at [illegible] now was falling. The snow extended [illegible] At Walla Walla the thermometer stood [illegible] falling. At Meacham's eight inches [illegible] and the thermometer stood at 28 [illegible] climate and rains of the Willamette will [illegible] preferable to snow and ice all the time [illegible] by the east side train yesterday after[illegible] it rains all the way from Roseburg.

[illegible]—J H Jorgensen of Salem and [illegible] of Roseburg, both practical farmers, [illegible] here a day or two ago report that in all [illegible] sections of the Willamette valley the [illegible] looking very fine. They assert that [illegible] for a big crop are much better than [illegible] years. The weather has been excellent [illegible] wheat has grown rapidly. Other farmers [illegible] themselves in the same manner and predict [illegible] of superior grain. Usually the ground [illegible] good condition when the grain was sown [illegible] much to do also with its fine appear[illegible]

[illegible]—As the O & C R R reaches farther [illegible] varieties of game reach our market from [illegible] Of late gray squirrels have been sent [illegible] Grant's Pass, and yesterday a lot of valley [illegible] large jack rabbit arrived. The valley, or [illegible] quail, are much smaller than the moun[illegible] from here. We have not heard of Califor[illegible] being found in the Willamette valley, but [illegible] Grant's Pass they will probably exter[illegible] as the country is cleared up and grain [illegible]

[illegible] A TREE.—Yesterday morning Officer [illegible] and Policeman Ward started to the brush back [illegible] city in search of a tramp who was [illegible] petit larceny. They did not find their [illegible] spied on two very hard looking char[illegible] had taken up their abode in a large hol[illegible] had been [illegible] The tramps ac[illegible] they had beaten their way from [illegible] they are guilty of is chicken steal[illegible]

[illegible] LECTURES.—The fifth course of [illegible] under the auspices of the Christian Uni[illegible] the Unitarian church in this city [illegible] soon after the holidays. The specific [illegible] published in the prospectus soon to be [illegible] will be six lectures in all, two of [illegible] given by lecturers from San Francisco [illegible] to be presented will all be closely [illegible] social problems of the age

HOLIDAY GOODS.

[illegible] Plush Frames, Bevel Mirrors, [illegible] Work and Scrap Baskets, Rattan and [illegible] Rockers, just the thing for a lady [illegible] present. [illegible] Furniture and Wall Paper [illegible] & Co., 166 First street

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Passage of the Street Cleaning Ordinance—Stone Crossings Ordered—Cook & Ordway's Street Railway Franchise Granted

The city council met in regular session last night. Mayor Chapman presided, and at the opening Councilmen Adams, Andrus, Gerdes, Honeyman, Scoggins, Sears and Smith were present. Later in the proceedings Chittenden took his seat

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the mayor, appointing A M Cornelius captain of the police. Motion to confirm lost by a [illegible] vote as follows. Ayes—Adams, Scoggins [illegible] Noes—Andrus, Honeyman and Smith. Gerdes was excused from voting. The appointment was then referred to the committee on health and police.

From the mayor appointing Phil [illegible] Referred to committee on health and police.

From Chas. Lounge asking to repurchase from the city lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block [illegible] recently sold to the city for improvement of [illegible] Grant to [illegible]

REPORTS

From the committee on streets and public property [illegible] that the street railway franchise to W. Cook and others Ordway pass as amended; adopted.

From the [illegible] committee recommending that the street cleaning ordinance [illegible] at the last meeting, pass as amended. Adopted. The amendment provides that the number of [illegible] to more than ten, authorizes the employment of [illegible] the week and gives the committee [illegible] control of the matter.

From the superintendent of streets submitting a [illegible] report on a system of sewerage [illegible] referred to committee on health and police and streets and public property.

From the committee on judiciary recommending that the amendments to the franchises granted to A G Cunningham and associates and Crystal Springs water company should pass adopted.

BILLS ORDERED PAID

Jas. Johnston	$41 07	Will Iron Works	84 10
Leabo & Aspland	[illegible]	[illegible] Allen	71 10
Leabo & Hill	13 82	[illegible] Sweeney & Co	1 50
P Bouligen	[illegible]	[illegible] Gas Co	[illegible]
G W Vollum	3 80	G W Philbrick	2 50
Wells Fargo & Co	4 25	W B [illegible]	[illegible]
R J Stewart	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 70
Corbett Failing & Co	1 50	Hart & Co	[illegible]
G Shindler & Co	[illegible]	P L & M Co	4 00
Foster & Robertson	95 05	S P L L W N Steele	3 77
Or Furniture Co	4 30	D Halpruner	10 [illegible]
E Kesterall	22 00	W R Bowall	93 70
J Paterson	5 00		

NEW ORDINANCES

Declaring cost of improving Tenth street and making necessary appropriation. Passed.

Appropriating $ [illegible] to pay for property bought by the city for delinquent street assessments. Passed.

Appropriating $10 [illegible] of the general fund to pay for cleaning street crossings. Passed.

Adopting report of city surveyor in the extension of T street. Passed.

Appropriating $200 for printing the report of the superintendent of streets on the question of sewerage read twice and referred to committee on health and police.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES

Authorizing the organization of another hose company. Passed.

Providing time and manner of removing obstructions in Third and North Third streets. Passed.

Providing time and manner of improving West Park street from Salmon to Harrison. Passed.

Providing time and manner of laying stone crosswalks in Second street from F to Morrison, First street from [illegible] Alder, Front from F to Madison. Passed.

To establish the grade of Multnomah street. Passed.

To establish grade of Hood street. Passed.

Providing time and manner of improving intersection of Ninth Stark and Ninth Tenth streets. Passed.

Granting franchise to J. W. Cook and Julius Ordway. Passed as amended.

Authorizing expenditure for cleaning streets. Passed.

Granting amended franchises to A. G. Cunningham and associates and to the Crystal Springs Water Company. Passed.

RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

The following resolutions were passed:

Authorizing the chief of police to appoint F. D. [illegible] as deputy poundmaster.

Authorizing expenditure of $95 for carts and harness for purpose of hauling away dirt swept up on streets opposite public grounds.

Giving notice of the proposed establishment of the grade of Hood street as follows: At Caruthers street 7[illegible] feet at 50 feet south of Meade street 79 feet at 4[illegible] feet south of Meade 79 feet at 240 feet south of Meade, 8[illegible] feet at Meade street 7[illegible] feet at Sheridan 4[illegible] feet at Caruthers, 41 feet at Sherman, 41 feet, at Grant 43 feet at Lincoln 47 feet—all above base of city grades.

Directing the city surveyor to prepare a map of the public levee.

Directing the city surveyor to survey and [illegible] of Jefferson street from its western terminus to the city park.

Appointing D. B. Allen, C. P. Hogue and Peter Taylor viewers in proposed extension of Thirteenth street from south line of Lownsdale's L. L. C. to Columbia street.

Giving notice of the proposed establishment of grade of Clay street as follows: At Water street 3[illegible] feet above, and at 150 feet east of Water, [illegible] foot [illegible] base of city grades and rescinding resolution passed at last meeting concerning same street.

Instructing the committee on health and police to inquire into the advisability of putting the [illegible] system of ventilating into the city jail.

Adjourned.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. [illegible]

O & W Trust Investment Co vs Elkins—Master's report of sale confirmed.

Hall vs McCrindle—Motion for new trial set for Monday Dec 21.

Adjourned until Friday.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT J.

[illegible] vs Holtzmann—Motion to strike out parts of the complaint allowed.

Clein vs Clein—Motion for defendant denied.

Wadhams et al vs Cowie et al—Demurrer to complaint overruled first of next term to answer.

Hoely vs Sears—Demurrer to complaint overruled Jan 2 to answer.

Dunn vs Rankin—Motion to make more definite and certain denied first day of next term to plead further.

Staver & Walker vs Rankin—Motion to strike out parts of complaint denied, first day of next term to answer.

O & C R R Co vs Holladay—Demurrer overruled, first day of next term to answer.

State vs Moy Lunk—Five indictments. Monday to plead.

State vs Baxter—larceny, withdrew plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

POLICE COURT—MORELAND J.

Fred Chambers—Raising a disturbance forfeited $10.

Charley Jim—Sawing wood on sidewalk forfeited $5.

Joseph Sennett, M King, Mike [illegible] Mann, John Anderson—Drunk fined $10 each.

W F Murray—Assault with a deadly weapon held in $100.

J. H. Myers—Assault with a deadly weapon continued.

Wm Hatton—Battery.

Frank Sinnott—Malicious mischief dismissed.

State vs. John King—Larceny; guilty. Friday for sentence.

Waterhouse & Lester vs Nelson—Judgment for $10[illegible]

Fleischner, Meyer & Co vs Beardsley—Judgment for $15[illegible]

Tillman & Bindel vs Burch Bros.—Judgment for $119 88.

Samm & Parsons vs Burch Bros.—Judgment for $[illegible] 50.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.—The *New Northwest* issued a beautiful Christmas edition yesterday. In addition to the customary amount of good original matter and varied miscellany it has excellent Christmas stories by the senior editor and "Vesta" and much readable matter pertinent to the holidays of holidays. Eight very fine engravings combine to make it the most interesting number ever issued by that journal.

GRAND AUCTION SALE

Of the entire stock of pianos and organs of Simon Harris, 49 First street, on next Saturday at 10 A. M. The public is invited to inspect these instruments. All first class and fully warranted.

When you are going to visit your sweetheart first procure a box of candies from Allsky Baum & Co. Be as sweet as you can. 145 First St.

For the best crayon portraits leave your orders with J. E. Stuart. Studio—Room 6 Ainsworth block.

Oysters four dollars per sack at Keith's.

CITY NOTICES.

Go to Keith's for oysters.

Eastern oysters every steamer at Keith's.

Christmas trees, candies and trimmings at Postoffice Candy Store, Multnomah Block, opposite Postoffice.

Snowflake for ladies' toilet, at Child's drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets.

Largest quantity of Christmas tree trimming glass balls, etc., at Postoffice Candy Store.

My wife is happy. Barber repaired her sewing machine. [illegible] Yamhill street, between First and Second.

Have you seen the Toilet Sets at Child's drug store corner Morrison and Second streets?

Special attention paid to Sunday school trade, large and small Christmas tree. P. O. Candy store.

Fresh sweet apple cider and old hard wine vinegar for family use. Metzger, 47 [illegible]

Cheapest place to buy Christmas trees candles and holder and cornucopias, at Postoffice Candy store.

Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Cosmopolitan corner First and Alder.

Take Dr Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron while you can. For trade twenty years to [illegible]

All kinds mixed nuts and fancy [illegible] and [illegible] boxes at Postoffice Candy Store.

"Home Sweet Home" is a box of [illegible] Stonecrest [illegible] and imported delicacies. Corner First and Ash, near New Market Theater.

For elegant toilet and Christmas presents go to John A. Child & Co. corner Morrison and Second streets.

The N P Express will open up business Monday Dec. 21 in their new quarters Nos. [illegible] Washington street between Front and First.

Orders from the country city or mail receive prompt attention at John A. Child & Co.'s drug store corner Morrison and Second streets.

The latest patterns in gent's men's dress goods at Nelmes' [illegible] to the [illegible] cut and finish [illegible]

Admiring crowds flock now to Uncle Myers to [illegible] First street to select Christmas gifts from the grand and varied assortment of watches, jewelry, etc. The low prices beat anything ever known.

A loan may be effected with Uncle Myers to tide over many a financial squeeze. Perfect secrecy and square dealing at 181 First street, corner of Yamhill.

Fellipse Extra Dry is the wine now used at all banquets and parties. Connoisseurs prefer what they know to be a pure wine to imported champagnes the [illegible] fourths of which are known to be adulterated.

GARRISON'S SEWING MACHINE STORE, 167 Third street, Portland, Or.—General agent for the [illegible] prices the White and Household, dealer in all standard sewing machines, all needles, attachments and genuine parts. Machines rented and warranted.

$50,000 to loan on valuables at the lowest rates. Apply to W. Cohen, the leading pawnbroker, 2 First street, New Market block. He is thoroughly reliable.

BRIEF MENTION.

Number 106 won the [illegible] exhibited at the Catholic fair.

Mr. Charles Cox [illegible] returned to local [illegible] yesterday.

On account of the Bakers' [illegible] branch [illegible] a [illegible] station.

Messrs. Aiken & Wakefield will [illegible] in [illegible] city streets.

[illegible] Watkins brought several [illegible] the [illegible] day which [illegible] sold for [illegible]

A delegation of Indians from Oswego [illegible] yesterday. [illegible] Christmas [illegible] was the result [illegible]

[illegible]

THE EAST SIDE.

After the fashion of [illegible] the door [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] have been [illegible] at the principal [illegible]

A brother of [illegible] Smith & Sturm [illegible] arrived here [illegible] last steamer and [illegible]

[illegible]

Foreign [illegible] now transpires [illegible] dead tree and the [illegible] uprooted by surroundings as [illegible]

[illegible] morning of the new [illegible] and it is safe to say that the [illegible] building on the west side.

It necessary [illegible] were [illegible] yesterday for a three story brick building [illegible] feet [illegible] by Thomas [illegible] on the northeast corner [illegible] on [illegible] streets. [illegible] is making the [illegible] to prepare the plans and specifications.

In the matter of street improvements it has [illegible] been the practice in this city to make provision for lateral crosswalks [illegible] and in consequence a number of streets have no crosswalks at right angles for several blocks necessitating people during the present state of the streets to travel several blocks out of the way in order to cross. This was brought to the attention of the council [illegible] night by the street commissioner, and he was directed to report at the next meeting where any such walks were greatly wanted. [illegible] directed the city surveyor in future estimates for street improvements to include crosswalks across the streets to be improved so that there would be four crosswalks at each intersection instead of two as heretofore.

AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible] Mr. Lingerfield at [illegible] last night [illegible] New Market [illegible] Jealous [illegible] was [illegible] well known comedy of [illegible] Hell [illegible] He did [illegible] present the conventional [illegible] milliner [illegible] eccentric dress and manner [illegible] but makes the part [illegible] with a [illegible] as the [illegible] [illegible] entirely [illegible] station [illegible] was [illegible] The [illegible] given [illegible] with the [illegible] night.

THE MATTER OF TAXATION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your Monday's issue [illegible] asserts the entire state tax has been derived from corporations [illegible] number of years. [illegible] has been [illegible] New York and the recent [illegible] justified [illegible] If an [illegible] of [illegible] purposes [illegible] its state tax [illegible] will not [illegible] direct tax and her tax [illegible] [illegible] state [illegible] ever [illegible] [illegible] 1885 [illegible] derived [illegible] state from [illegible] [illegible] and Oregon [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] in this state [illegible] [illegible] incorporated under United States law [illegible] state authority. There [illegible] in the state and the matter [illegible] but there are a good many now [illegible] greater importance [illegible] than other state [illegible] continue to pay [illegible] is likely [illegible] be diverted [illegible] Every other state than Oregon [illegible] I mean those [illegible] our state laws [illegible] and express [illegible] over twenty [illegible] companies doing business in Oregon, and that [illegible] ever paid a dollar tax. At the session of the legislature in 1885 a carefully drawn bill was [illegible] and [illegible] doubtless have passed [illegible] in any [illegible] they should [illegible] is resident companies and citizens [illegible] J. E. Lachman, just now prominently [illegible] It appeared at the optimism [illegible] and that was the last heard of it [illegible] And we who [illegible] do business in Oregon [illegible] been paying our taxes, and [illegible] where and do business in Oregon go [illegible] that they might seem to pay taxes [illegible] in [illegible] companies some years ago [illegible] the stamp law, and the companies put the stamps on their policies and charged [illegible] the holders of the same. Every man who has ever taken an insurance policy knows [illegible] the insurance and express companies [illegible] Oregon. All other states exact one [illegible] Oregon does not.

OUR STATE.

BUSINESS NOTICE

Attention is called to the grand auction sale to be held next Saturday at 10 A. M. of Simon Harris [illegible] stock of pianos and organs. This is an opportunity seldom offered. Parties in want of an instrument will find it to their advantage to attend the sale.

JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

New fresh [illegible] Diego [illegible] Folding Chairs [illegible] Patent Rockers at the lowest prices. G. Shindler & Co., furniture manufacturers, 166 First street.

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[illegible] do not lie when we say that the great [illegible] in Ladd's Hall on [illegible] and [illegible] one of [illegible] ever held in Portland.

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"WE WILL BE MARRIED."

[illegible] a promise said to his girl last evening [illegible] intends to purchase his furniture of [illegible] sale at [illegible]

The best place to take a lady for [illegible] is at Allsky Baum & Co.'s, 145 First st.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

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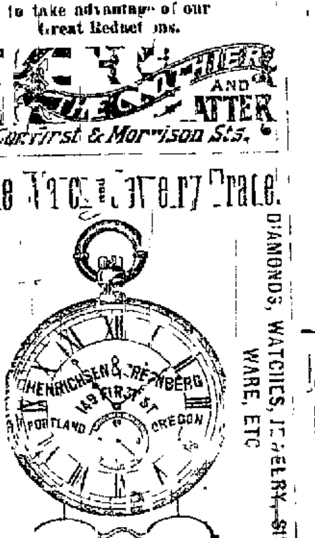

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OREGON MATTERS IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The meeting of congress is without much import[illegible] beyond the usual ceremonies and thus been only noteworthy from the determination of the senators and representatives to get down to actual work. This spirit has been developed in all up[illegible] [illegible] a great degree, and with [illegible] but this is really a [illegible] the holidays [illegible] congress has necessarily [illegible] while waiting [illegible] Rather [illegible] I rather [illegible] in [illegible] bills [illegible] already [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Oregon and Washington [illegible] The [illegible] military posts [illegible] Territory [illegible] Tacoma [illegible] Snohomish [illegible] Skagit, Nooksack, Ah[illegible] and [illegible] Snoqualmie [illegible] improving [illegible]

[illegible] and geodetic survey [illegible] coast [illegible] survey from [illegible] ing and river [illegible] and [illegible] Columbia and Willamette rivers, the [illegible] navigation. Similar provision is made for survey of the coast of Washington [illegible] continuing the triangulation [illegible] hydrography of Puget Sound [illegible] sound and of Possession sound.

So far as actual business is concerned the senate has taken the lead of the house.

The senate committee on Indian affairs already have [illegible] a bill introduced by Senator Slater providing for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla reservation and granting patents therefor.

It is thought that the confederated bands Cayuse, Walla Walla and Umatilla Indians residing on the reservation have expressed a willingness to [illegible] upon lands in severalty on their reservation, and to have the residue of the lands sold [illegible] an allotment made for their benefit [illegible] the president is authorized to make the [illegible] [illegible] upon the basis of to each head of a family [illegible] [illegible] to each single person over the age of [illegible] [illegible] and to each orphan child under 18 years of age not otherwise provided for [illegible]

A bill which Senator Slater has [illegible] introduced, is with the military committee [illegible] relates to the muster rolls of the Oregon volunteers. It authorizes the secretary of war to change such rules and regulations as shall [illegible] take the place of the [illegible] [illegible] of Oregon volunteers commanded by Captain [illegible] and by such rules to pay the [illegible] those the [illegible] found to be due [illegible] under the law of congress passed on the [illegible] [illegible] the claims growing out of the [illegible] Indian war and the legislation [illegible] [illegible] Oregon volunteers in such [illegible] in that war.

If this [illegible] by Senator Van [illegible] passes, the compensation of United States district attorneys [illegible] of the Oregon district attorneys will be [illegible]

Senator Slater has introduced a bill to pay [illegible] [illegible] County [illegible] in full settlement of [illegible] the government [illegible] property taken and destroyed [illegible] as it is with the Indian [illegible]

AN OLD VIOLIN

JOHNSON, Dec. 1[illegible]

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The issue of [illegible] 18th contains an interesting [illegible] [illegible] describing an old violin [illegible] possession of R. C. Shelton and in[illegible] inside of which is the inscription, says the [illegible]

[illegible] translated means that the instrument was made by Amati [illegible] in the year of our Lord [illegible] The age of [illegible] [illegible] The meaning of the inscription seems not to have been discovered until this week it [illegible] accident [illegible] to the notice of [illegible] of the State university.

[illegible] Stated [illegible] and [illegible] no doubt [illegible] [illegible] was the most [illegible] of the [illegible] that ever had [illegible] Cremona [illegible] is probably [illegible] with a [illegible] [illegible] Cremona [illegible] Amati of [illegible] made [illegible] and Mr. Shelton [illegible] of a veritable treasure.

By the way, [illegible] gift to the university museum it would be "Yours faithfully"

[illegible] SHELTON

EUGENE NOTES

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT]

EUGENE, Dec. 19.

E. M. Atkins [illegible] remodeling and refitting his drug store.

Miss Frankie Swift is suffering from an attack of the scarlet fever.

Miss Nellie McCormack will go to Portland to spend the holidays.

The examination at the State university will end on December [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[illegible]

Mary [illegible] to J H Sutton, the east half of lots [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Sale of Taxes—This is the last week to pay school tax [illegible] [illegible]

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SALEM NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT]

SALEM, Dec. 19.

F. I. Vance of Camp Harney has been appointed a notary public by the governor.

The Orphans' Home in this city is making extensive preparations for a grand Christmas tree.

The exhibition given last evening at the Reed opera house by the students of the school for deaf mutes, was largely attended and gave universal satisfaction. It was under the management of Rev. P. S. Knight, the principal, and Prof. W. S. Smith the well known [illegible] The various exercises of study were illustrated and the exercises [illegible] language were [illegible] [illegible] very [illegible] [illegible] Court [illegible] Mr. [illegible] necessity [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] were of [illegible] and [illegible] of the evening.

COMPLAINT ABOUT MAIL TRANSFER

[illegible] Dec. [illegible]

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

[illegible]

J. H. G.

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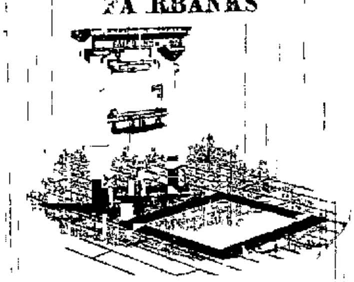

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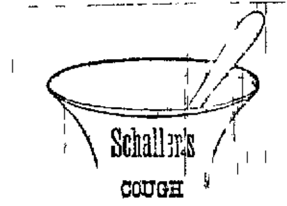

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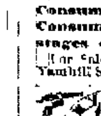

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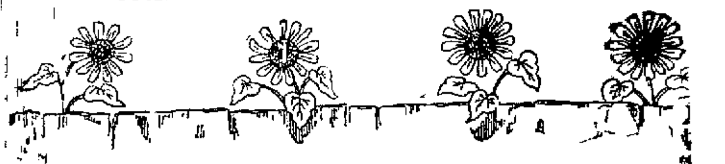

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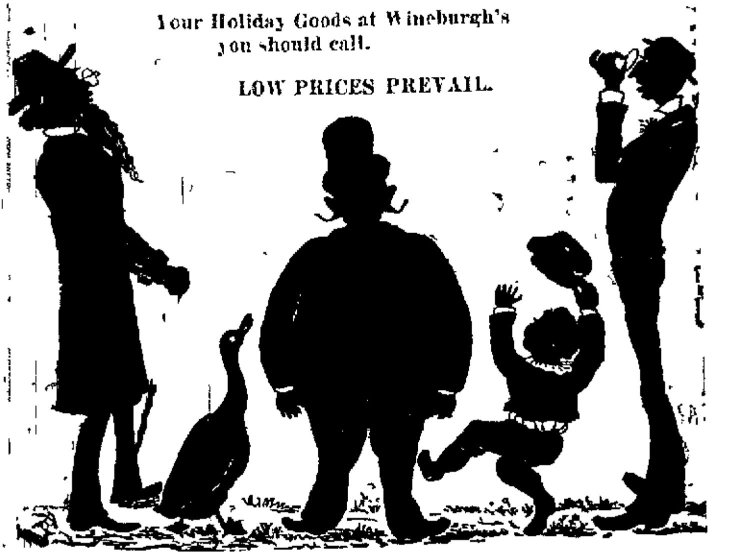

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1883.

A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE.

Synopsis of Major A. F. Sears' Report to the Council Last Night.

"The great purpose of modern water works is to remove immediately, entirely beyond the occupied portions of a town, all manner of domestic waste and filth, before it has time to enter into decomposition; * * * and, with a well regulated, even if slight fall, every particle of the sewage of the town may be delivered at the outlet, far away from the built up districts, long before any decomposition of the refuse matter has set in."—Waring.

Major Sears recognizes that what he has to propose to the city is so different from the general conception of what is required that he must take the pains to elucidate clearly what he believes to be its special advantages over what has been previously offered.

The last quarter of a century has been marked by such a revolutionary movement in hygienic theories and practice that as a result, the average duration of human life has been increased somewhat over two years, a fact due to the discoveries of the medical profession, and the improvements seconding their efforts, made by sanitary engineers in warming, ventilating, plumbing, draining and sewering. The last decade of this quarter century has been especially marked by the popular difference of sanitary knowledge and the creation of theories by which human life can be kept clean; the immediate separation and removal of all the wastes and filth of life from our habitations; from the air we breathe, the water we drink and bathe in. Nevertheless with all the intelligence existing in this city, and intelligence in the direction of sanitary reforms, there are many blocks where a well furnished water for the occupants and is surrounded by several privy vaults; and these cesspools are often connected with the houses by what are called "modern improvements" in such a manner that no other ventilation is afforded than such as goes through the family apartments.

It can not be necessary to instruct citizens concerning the evils of such a system, but yet it is a condition existing in the houses of some of the wealthy men of Portland; an evil aggravated by the free use of water by which the surrounding soil is saturated.

Neither should it be necessary to say that a cistern, though an improvement on which it is by no means a complete security against water pollution, where near a cesspool, as are several in this city. It has been declared on the one hand that Portland is without a drainage system, and on the other, that the existing system is a bad one.

It would be an error to give an unqualified assent to either the one or the other proposition. In 1872, Mr. Wm. E. Morris, C. E., of Philadelphia, by invitation of a committee of the common council and of citizens, made an examination of our territory, and devised a system of drainage quite abreast of the times, and in 1874 Mr. Robt. A. Habersham was called on to report concerning such a system, and improved on the plans of Mr. Morris by several very intelligent suggestions in accordance with the later discoveries in the art. Up to this time all plans have been designed to convey our sewage into the Willamette river, although Mr. Morris foresees that Portland may, some time in the future, contain such a population as shall make it inexpedient to pollute the river with the city's filth, and suggests that in such an event an intercepting sewer may be built along the city front to conduct the sewage to a point below the town.

It is plain, from this report, that in 1872 no liberal view had been generally taken of the possible future of this city. It is gravely set forth by Mr. Morris that sewers may have to be provided as far back as Eleventh street.

The present custom in Portland is to place sewers in streets on the petition of property holders. These sewers consist of terra cotta pipes, of which the dimensions appear to be arbitrary, and they are laid without inspection; that being impossible under the present economical organization of the street department. All lines of pipe are on streets perpendicular to the course of the river, into which they discharge their contents. In the month of June, when the floods of the Columbia river back up the Willamette, the mouth of every sewer is closed by the high water. In the winter, during the rainy season, all this filth is carried safely away from the town, because in those months there is a strong outward current; the river water is then of excellent quality. Already the drainage of more than twenty streets, with the wastes of 300 blocks, or 500 acres, finds its way to our river. So near as I can estimate, this sewage contains the wastes of about 12,000 lives.

The citizen who has taken the trouble to observe the Willamette in the season of the summer rise from the Columbia will have found the direction of the current to set up stream past the town. This phenomenon is not exceptional; it occurs every year and is made apparent to the most casual observer by the long lines of sawdust swept away from the mills to a point three miles above the city water works, passing directly over the pumps that give us our supply of potable water and imparting the nauseating reflection that we are consuming in various ways the diluted excreta of 12,000 human beings, besides the filth of all the domestic animals kept in the drained district, with the added filth of the slops, offal and garbage of our kitchens.

The movement of this water in passing up stream under the summer sun is so sluggish that if no extraneous filth entered the river the organic matter contained in suspension is subjected to a putrifying influence that cannot but have a disastrous effect on the public health. So that when this already bad condition is aggravated by the addition of every nastiness on 500 acres of city surface, and served up to us in our tea and soup and drank with gusto in its unadorned purity is there any wonder at the phenomenal prevalence of diarrheal diseases during the summer months? Is it strange that our people complain of languor and headaches? Is it necessary to call up the bugbear of malaria when we are charging our systems during three of the most trying months of the year with the insidious poison of a city's filth, the depressing and enervating effects of which it is nearly impossible to shake off in the remaining nine months? Is it strange that when the season of colds and congestions arrives so many debilitated systems surrender to typhoid?

While the evil thus stated is an important—may I not say a horrible—one, it is not the only danger. When the water on the city front during the summer remains in this quiet condition, certain gross particles of filth, not dissolved, but held in suspension, as well as the tainted liquid itself, assist to poison the earth of the shore and create an infecting, stinking sludge, to be thrown open to the seething influence of the sun when the floods retire, producing a second source of disease.

But during these months of flood when, as previously stated, no rain is falling, and the ends of the sewers are closed, there is only the intermitting, ordinary domestic water supply to keep them clean. I have lately had occasion to learn the insignificance of this amount for the ordinary purposes of cleansing. In the month of November, after twenty-four hours of continuous though light rains, the greatest depth of flow in any sewer has been less than three inches; and this was regarded as extraordinary, the truth being that it was rare to find more than one inch, and generally only a film of liquid running along the pipes.

In the summer, therefore, when the sewers must rely solely on the domestic water supply, they become elongated cesspools and throw their poisonous gases over our atmosphere or into our houses. The catch-basins, that are filled by the last rainy season with a rich deposit of rotten wood, dead cats and all unnameable things that reek, are dispensing the gases of putrefaction along the sewers for distribution in our houses, or at the street corners. This is a condition of things existing at the present time, while the district under consideration is, as compared with other cities, sparsely settled.

The time will come—and the child is already at school who will see it—when these 300 blocks will be closely built, in small lots of twenty-five feet front, and will shelter a population of 120,000 souls, in place of the 12,000 now living there, and the dangers of to-day will be multiplied tenfold.

It is not due to the ignorance of our people that the faulty system we have described is in existence and being continued.

The daily press of the city has continually called attention to its evils, and private citizens have contributed innumerable communications on the subject.

There are two well tried systems of sewerage before the world, known respectively as the combined and the separate systems.

By the combined is meant a system of conduits, through which is conveyed the refuse of a town, of whatever kind, that can be moved by a current of water; the wastes of life passing by water closets; the slops of the kitchen, the rainfall and all the wastes of industry and of domestic animals.

To do this work has not yet been found possible by any system of sewers yet devised. It has been attempted from the beginning and has always resulted in failure.

The one universal difficulty has been that of properly estimating the sewer capacity for discharging storm-water. In London, "the lower parishes are crying aloud for relief from the stinking floods with which the new sewerage system is deluging the poorer inhabitants." The chairman of the local board of London said at a meeting of the Sanitary Institute: "Belgravia, the most fashionable part of London, notwithstanding the great expenditures on it, was subject to flooding in the basements from the sewers and was the foulest part of all London. The sewers contained deposits and sewer gas." He said moreover that "in the government buildings in Whitehall the sewage was perceptible in the passages, and that no beggar's lodging house was fouler than the basement of Somerset house."

Mr. C. H. Latrobe of Baltimore, civil engineer, being commissioned by that city, visited several towns from which to learn what is best to recommend for Baltimore. He selected Brooklyn and Providence as examples of the combined system, and Memphis as illustrating the separate system. He found that $8,000,000 had been spent in Brooklyn, and $1,500,000 in Providence for 300 miles of sewer in the former, and forty-three miles in the latter city.

In Brooklyn they had built sewers ten feet in diameter; in Providence five feet six inches.

In both cities were found the same results; notwithstanding the immense size of the sewers they were gorged by the water of storms, and overflowed into the houses of the lower district—this district reaching sometimes to a height of 100 feet above sea level.

The report next proceeds to show how men have naturally fallen into the habit of sending off filth by established channels, and how the systems of "modern improvements" have complicated matters, so that the "separate" system has been devised to remedy the old evils.

In the separate system, the waters of the household, just so much as is moved by the water supply, is conveyed to the outfall by a system of pipes into which no rainfall is permitted to enter.

This system has been successfully built in England, to more or less degrees of completeness, in several important towns. In the United States it has been built at Lenox, Cumberland Mills, Keene, Wilkesbarre, Pittsfield, Pullman, Kalamazoo, Omaha, Little Rock, Nahant, and notably at Memphis, Tennessee, where its defects have been patiently studied and remedied, and the work has become a model for others.

Major Sears has been in communication with the Memphis authorities, from whom he has received detailed drawings and full information of their works, which are shown to be a success. Our space does not permit a copy of that part of the report, which enters carefully into details and estimates. It can only be hoped that the council will order the report to be printed for the information of taxpayers.

The system, as applied to Portland, consists of five principal drainage districts, with mains leading sewage north, to be finally disposed of in Willamette slough, and laterals emptying into these mains. The completed system, to occupy several years in construction, is estimated to cost $120,000.

A Cure at Last. Ely's Cream Balm goes more directly than any other Catarrh remedy to the seat of the disease, and has resulted in more cures here than all others.—*Wilkesbarre, Pa., Leader.*

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Washington Territory.

A small lumber kiln belonging to William Glassford, at Walla Walla, was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago. The loss will not exceed $400.

The Sisters' fair at Walla Walla is a very successful affair. The proceeds are very substantial.

Tacoma *Ledger*: Two or three new cases of typhoid fever were reported yesterday, but physicians generally agree that the worst phase of the epidemic is over, though precautions should be taken [illegible]. There are still reported [illegible] the city, but they are reported [illegible] free, and not necessarily fatal.

Walla Walla *Journal*: "The wheat stacked at Blue Mountain station was [illegible] the season's output from that station having been 11,000 tons. It is thought that about 1,000 tons remain in that vicinity, held for a higher market. Two thousand tons are said to await the completion of the road, at Centerville."

Says the Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 17th: "W. H. Tannatt, the general agent of the Oregon Improvement Company, received yesterday from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, the trustees for the bondholders, six long documents releasing the claims of the bondholders to lands of the O. I. Co. sold in Whitman county, and all town lots at Prescott and Endicott."

At Walker's landing, on the Snake river, there are now 20,000 sacks of wheat awaiting shipment. At Ford's island there are at present 14,000 sacks of wheat awaiting shipment.

T. J. Douglass, who owns a ranch and stock down on Snake river, is missing under suspicious circumstances. Two hundred and sixty dollars was found in his cabin in a rat-eaten pocketbook. His horse, with a saddle on and turned, was found seven or eight miles from home.

Idaho.

From an exchange it is learned that Wallace Wing, the absconding railroad contractor who recently "jumped" the county from near Baker City, was overtaken a few days since between Middleton and Caldwell just two miles from the Oregon Short Line, after quite a lively chase. Mr. Wing returned of his own accord to Weiser City, where upon consulting a justice of the peace he was allowed to depart. Oregon law won't hold good in Idaho. Mr. Wing leaves many friends who would be glad to see him in Oregon.

Montana.

The school census of the Bozeman district shows an aggregate of 516 children of school age.

A well-known Butte miner, who has just returned from the Coeur d'Alene mines, estimates that there will be 50,000 people there next season.

A Butte woman sent clothing to wash last Tuesday with $1,000 in greenbacks rolled up in it. The money disappeared and she is now $1,000 short.

A tramp beat his way over the Northern Pacific railway to Miles City, by taking up his quarters in a hearse which was loaded on a flat car and a housing built over it.

The Miles City *Press* of the 11th inst. says that Charles Cox, a colored man employed on the Northern Pacific road as a porter on one of the dining cars, found a watery grave near Glendive. He, in company with another man, attempted to cross the Yellowstone on the ice at that point, which broke through, and Cox was drowned, within ten feet of where his companion stood, he being unable to assist him.

The Utah and Northern surveyors were on Monday engaged in surveying a line of road through Bozeman to reach the Maxey mine, recently purchased by the Union Pacific Company. The new owners, it is understood, will build a branch into the National park, and the main line will be built through Bozeman into the Shields river and Musselshell country—the great stock section of eastern Montana.

A MORMON BALL.

Latter Day Saints at their Recreations, Singing, Dancing and Prayer.

Salt Lake Letter

A few evenings ago I had the pleasure of attending a genuine dancing party of the Latter Day Saints (they don't like to be called Mormons). This was at a small town nestled away in the Wasatch mountains, about 150 miles south of the metropolis of Utah. The dance was held in what was called the Ward meeting house, a plain stone building used for general public purposes.

The hour for opening was 7 P. M. I was there on time. What first attracted my attention upon entering was that the ladies and gentlemen sat separately—the men on the right and the ladies on the left. At the end of the hall was a raised platform upon which sat the orchestra, which consisted of a first and second violin and organ. The nationality of those present was very distinct and easily detected. The Scandinavian element predominated, but there was a sprinkling of English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh and Swiss, while the Ohio twang and of the Missourian also could also be heard. All had a happy [illegible] look, there being no attempt at formality; but each appeared to feel as if he or she was at home with members of their own family.

When I arrived the dancing had not commenced and there was quite a buzz of conversation. Presently the floor manager called out, "Please to come to order! Brother Brown, will you open?" Immediately all was silence, and every head bowed in reverence. Brother Brown responded by walking to the platform and offering a brief but earnest extemporaneous prayer, in which he asked the Lord to be with them during the time of their amusement and to keep all harm and wrong-doing from those present.

The floor manager then gave a number to each man who wished to dance, and when all had numbers given them he called out "Numbers one to eight, take your partners for a cotillion!" There was only space for two sets. I pi started the eight numbers and rushed across the room and secured partners. There was no waiting for introductions, and now they stood in readiness on the floor, falling into conversation with their ladies. The music struck up, the caller shouted the figures, and the dancers started off as if their very life was at stake.

The dances were remarkably graceful, for there movements, and of course there was the usual quantum of verdant youths who did not know what to do with their legs. There were many pretty, yes, handsome faces among the fair sex. All were neat and clean, but no attempt was made at show in dress, plain cotton and woolen fabrics being the rule. Some few of the girls made a faint attempt with simple ribbons and laces. Many of the men did not appear to have made any special evening toilet, with the exception of a liberal use of soap and water. Others, again, were dressed in well-made, very tasteful broadcloth of home manufacture.

I could not help but notice many of the young men, born and raised in this mountain region. They are perfect giants—hale, hardy and vigorous. Don't ever impute to polygamy the cause of muscular decline in man, for here I had ocular proof to the contrary.

When the first dance was concluded, the gentlemen escorted their partners to their seats and then retired to their own. Then another batch of eight was immediately called for, and the fun was repeated. The polka or waltz, round dancing as it is called, is not, by strict rules, allowed, although a few on this occasion were permitted during the evening.

After several dances had been gone through, some young Scandinavian sisters sang a charming song. This was followed by an Englishman singing a comic song, and an American reciting from Shakespeare. Then more dancing, with occasional singing, till 12 o'clock, when "Come to order!" was called and the assembly was dismissed with prayer. All seemed happy and contented with the evening's entertainment and left at once home, every lady having an escort of father, husband, brother or beau.

During the whole of the evening the only refreshments that I saw or heard of was pure water, although I was told that upon special occasions a light beer with cake is handed around. Intoxicating drinks are strictly prohibited. There is no saloon within thirty miles of the town, and even if a man smells of liquor he is reprimanded.

A Surgeon's Experiment.

Dr. de la Pommerais was executed in Paris in June, 1864, for a murder of the Palmer type. On the night before his execution, says a correspondent, he was visited by Surgeon Velpeau, who, after a few preliminary remarks, informed him that he came in the interests of science, and that he hoped for Dr. de la Pommerais' co-operation. "You know," he said, "that one of the most interesting questions of physiology is as to whether any ray of memory, reflection or real sensibility survives in the brain of a man after the fall of the head." At this point the condemned man looked somewhat startled, but professional instincts at once resumed their sway, and the two physicians calmly discussed and arranged the details of an experiment for the next morning. "When the knife falls," said Velpeau, "I shall be standing at your side, and your head will at once pass from the executioner's hands into mine. I will then cry distinctly into your ear: 'Count de la Pommerais, can you at this moment thrice lower the lid of your right eye while the left one is open?'" The next day when the great surgeon reached the condemned cell he found the doomed man practicing the sign agreed upon. A few minutes later the guillotine had done its work, the head was in Velpeau's hands and the question put. Familiar as he was with the most shocking and ghastly scenes, he was almost frozen with terror as he saw the right lid fall, while the other eye looked fixedly at him. "Again!" he cried frantically. The lids moved, but they did not part. It was all over.

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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19.

FREIGHTS—There are now in port five vessels finishing and seven loading or to load, in all registering 9,634 tons. An unpromising wheat situation accounts for the absence of any show of charters.

WHEAT—Walla Walla is quoted at $1 72½ from the Island or $1 70 on wharf, and other sources report purchases. [illegible] with millers even [illegible] in the interior is practical [illegible] rather lower than the shippers offer of $1 77½ bid. Exporters are doing an exceedingly small business in new purchases. Foreign markets continue [illegible] cargoes not being in request. [illegible] work this [illegible] past week were quite as free as [illegible] and stocks are accumulating [illegible].

OATS—Market are easier, and there is considerable pressure to sell. The San Francisco market is easier and lower.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—East side road, 6255 ctls wheat, 855 bbls flour, 2380 ctls oats, 912 ctls bran, 10 bbls millstuff, 216 sks potatoes, 100 bx apples, 1750 dry hides, 44 cs eggs, 8128 lbs hops, 53 bxs fruit, 6 bxs butter, 56 bls hay. Also 23,842 ctls wheat, 1170 bbls flour, 1187 dry hides from the eastern section.

MONEY MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Sterling exchange on London banks, sixty days, $4 81½; documentary, $4 81.

Transfers—15.

Bank of England rate of interest—3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 110½.

Sterling exchange, prime banks, long, $4 82½@$3; short, $4 85@4 85½.

Good commercial, from 1 to 1½c lower; documentary, 2 to 2½c lower.

United States bonds—3s, 101¼; 4½s, 114½; 4s, 12[illegible].

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 50½.

Consols, 101 5-16; money, 101¼ account.

Markets by Telegraph

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.

Weather—Cloudy; wind southeast.

Receipts—Wheat, 41,000 ctls including 32,000 ctls over ship; flour, 14,000 ¼ sks; oats, 11,000 ctls; potatoes, 1800 sks; eggs, 12,530 doz.

Freights—Market dull, quotations nominal. Chartered prior to arrival—North British ships [illegible] built, wood, £100 for U. K. or continent, [illegible]. Fr bk Petit Bourgeois will load coal for the [illegible].

Wheat—Spot, quiet and weaker; prices favor buyers; quote No. 1 shipping $1 80@1 82½; futures weak; No. 1 white, buyer the year, $1 82½@1 85; buyer the season, $1 92½@1 94¼.

Flour—Dull; prices easy.

Barley—Not so firm; quote feed $1 40@1 45; futures are lower; No. 1 feed, seller the year, $1 03¼; seller the season, $1 02@1 07½; buyer the season, $1 13@$1 14¾.

Oats—There is more selling pressure. Good to choice feed, $1 62½@1 70 asked; common Nebraska $1 40 bid. Quote market at $1 45@1 70.

Potatoes—Petalumas and Tomales, 75@85; Cuffeys Cove, 65@85. Market is overstocked. Sweets, $[illegible].

Salmon—It is rumored that sales of Columbia river brands have been made lately on export account at $1 25@1 20.

Wool—There is no competition among buyers, and prices are nominal.

Hops—Dull, but not quotably lower.

Eggs—Choice fresh California in demand and prices firm.

Butter—Dull, and prices favor buyers, fresh roll selling at 35@37½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

Wheat, higher, 99½; pork, higher, $14 57½; lard, higher, $8 97½; ribs, lower, $7 40@$7 42½ asked; short ribs, steady, $7 55. All January options.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 19.

Wool, firm; combing and delaine, 39@45c; unwashed, 15@25; pulled, 20@42c.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

Wheat, steady at $1 07@1 10; flour, steady [illegible] steady bars, prices unchanged; chinese, [illegible] at 22 [illegible].

BEERBOHM'S LONDON BREADSTUFF REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Floating cargoes—Dull.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Very little demand.

Mark Lane—Slow.

Country markets, English—Steady.

Country markets, French—Generally cheaper.

Imports into U. K. past week, wheat, 220,000 to 225,000 quarters.

Imports into U. K. past week, flour, 115,000 barrels.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.

Spot market—Lower.

PARIS MARKETS

PARIS, Dec. 19.

Spot market—Wheat and flour—Dull and easier.

INCIDENTAL REMARKS.

To-day's nearest sale shown in Liverpool of Oregon wheat, prompt shipment to U. K. per iron vessel, per quarter of 500 lbs C. I. F.—Nominal.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Arrived—Str Walla Walla, Seattle; ship Challenger, Seattle; Br bk Lady Lampson, Honolulu; bk Violette, Port Townsend; bktn Melancthon, Colorado river. Sailed—Bktn Hiakah, Port Discovery; whaling str Orca.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cleared—Ship S. P. Hitchcock, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 19.—Arrived—Ship [illegible], San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Dec. 19—8 A. M.—Raining, wind calm. Str Willamette and A. B. Field crossed out yesterday. Ship Lee King left out 10:45 A. M. Str [illegible] of the Pacific arr [illegible] 1:00 P. M., [illegible] out 2:45 P. M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Arrived—Br ship Silverbow, Glasgow; str [illegible], Tabonga; Br Maria E. Smith, Port Gamble; [illegible] Grounds, Seattle. Sailed—Str San Pedro, Tacoma; Br ship Glenesslin, Burrard Inlet. Cleared—str State of California, Portland; Br ships Annyore and Roderick Cork, Br ship City of Delhi, Newcastle, N. S. W.; ship Annie H. Smith, Seattle.

FOREIGN PORTS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.—Sailed—Br ship Mary Baker, San Francisco.

LONE JACK, Mo., Sept. 14, 1878.

I have been using Hop Bitters and I have received great benefit from them for liver complaints and malarial fever. They are superior to all other medicines.

P. M. BARNES.

MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.

Alpha	1 60	Mexican	2 30
Best and Belcher	1 75	Northern Belle	17
Belcher	90	Ophir	1 21
Bodie Con	75	Potosi	1 15
Bullion	5	Savage	1 00
California	15	Sierra Nevada	1 10
Chollar	3 40	Union	3 00
Con. Virginia	35	Utah	1 50
Eureka Con	3 00	Yellow Jacket	1 05
Gould and Curry	1 80	Exchequer	30
Hale and Norcross	1 85		

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

North Pacific com	25[illegible]	Western Union	74¼
North Pacific Pr'd	50½	Northwestern	119
Oregon & Transcon	27½	Lake Shore	96½
Or. Imp. Stock	33½	New York Central	11[illegible]
Or. Imp. Bonds	[illegible]	Erie	25½

2:30 P. M.

O. R. & N. stock, 106, 105¾, 106.

CLOSED.

Western Union, 78¾.

Transcontinental, 27½.

Or. Imp. stock, 67.

O. R. & N. stock, 107¾, 105, 105½, 105½.

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Office of Purchasing Agent O. R. & N. Co., Portland, Or., Dec. 6, 1883.

Sealed proposals will be received [illegible] castings [illegible] as the company [illegible] for the period of one year from January 10, 1884. Separate bids [illegible] to be delivered at [illegible] Dalles freight depot. Proposals [illegible] "Proposals for castings," and addressed to the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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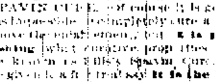

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Directors:

[illegible]

S. E. Cor. First and Stark Sts.

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Directors:

[illegible]

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DIRECTORS:

[illegible]

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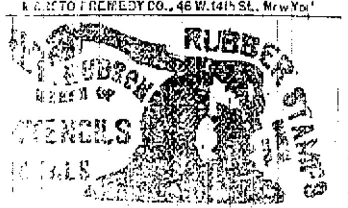

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GEORGE, P. & CUTT,

General Agent.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 20, 1883.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The office of the NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE Co. and GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO. has this day been removed to No. 13, north side of Stark street, between Front and First streets.

[illegible] HEAD,

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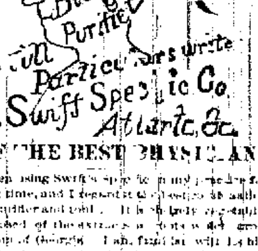

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WALLACE & LAY [illegible]

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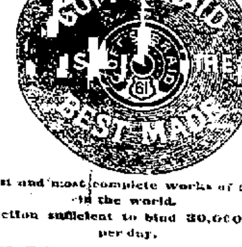

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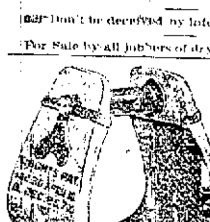

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State, Tuesday, Dec. 11	Columbia, Saturday, Dec. [illegible]
Columbia, Friday 14	Queen, Wednesday [illegible]
Queen, Tuesday 18	Oregon, Saturday [illegible]
Oregon, Friday 21	State, Thursday [illegible]
State, Wednesday 26	Columbia, Wednesday [illegible]
Columbia, Tuesday, Jan. 1	Oregon, Monday [illegible]
Oregon, Sunday, Jan. 6	State, Saturday, Jan. [illegible]
State, Friday 11	Columbia, Thursday [illegible]
Columbia, Wednesday 16	Oregon, Tuesday [illegible]
Oregon, Monday 21	State, Sunday [illegible]
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Columbia, Thursday 31	Oregon, Wednesday [illegible]
Oregon, Tuesday, Feb. 5	

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Transfer steamer connecting with Atlantic Express leaves Ash St. wharf, Portland, daily, at [illegible] P. M. Pacific Express arrives at Portland daily at [illegible] A. M.

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Through Sleeping Cars between Portland and St. Paul.

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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Boat leaves Portland for Dalles at 7 A. M.

Boat arrives at Portland from Dalles at [illegible] P. M.

ALSO

Leave Portland for	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
Astoria & Lower Columbia	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dayton, Or.	7 AM		7 AM		[illegible]	
Salem					[illegible]	
Corvallis	6 AM			6 AM		
Victoria, B. C.	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]	

NARROW GAUGE DIVISION.

EAST SIDE.

BETWEEN PORTLAND AND COBURG, via O. & C. R. R. to Woodburn.

On and After May 15th, 1883, Trains for Coburg leave Portland at [illegible] A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

WEST SIDE.

BET. PORTLAND, SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE, via O. & C. R. R. to Whites.

Leave Portland at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Airlie for Portland at 6:05 A. M.

Freight for all points on Narrow Gauge Division received and forwarded by the O. & C. R. R. East and West Side Divisions, respectively.

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A. L. STOKES, Ass't Sup't of Traffic.

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WESTERN DIVISION.

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Leave Wallula Junction at [illegible] A. M. Arrive Cheney at 6:15 P. M., Spokane Falls at 7:20 P. M. Returning, arrive at Spokane Falls [illegible] A. M., Cheney at 6:32 A. M., and Wallula Junction at [illegible] P. M.

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At Wallula Junction with O. R. & N. Co. Sleeping Cars to and from Portland.

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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

Eastside Division.

Between PORTLAND and GRANT'S PASS

Mail Train

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Grant's Pass	[illegible]
Grant's Pass	[illegible]	Portland	[illegible]

Albany Express Train

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Lebanon	[illegible]
Lebanon	[illegible]	Portland	[illegible]

The Oregon and California Railroad ferry makes connection with all the regular trains on the Eastside Division.

Westside Division.

BETWEEN PORTLAND and CORVALLIS

Mail Train

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	9:00 A. M.	Corvallis	[illegible]
Corvallis	8:30 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

Express Train

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	5:00 P. M.	McMinnville	[illegible]
McMinnville	5:45 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

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